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In re Application of:)	
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Jeff PACE, <i>et al.</i>)	Confirmation No.: 6246
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Application No.: 09/605,654)	Group Art Unit: 3752
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Filed: 28 June 2000)	Examiner: Kim, C.
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For: FUEL INJECTOR HAVING A MODIFIED)	
SEAT FOR ENHANCED COMPRESSED)	
NATURAL GAS JET MIXING)	

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COMMENTS ON ADVISORY ACTION THAT
ACCOMPANY A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

These comments are being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. A request to enter the Amendment and Request for Reconsideration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, which was previously filed 10 January 2003 and the entry of which was denied in the Advisory Action issued 21 January 2003, is also being filed concurrently herewith.

The Advisory Action asserts that the "[n]ewly presented limitations 'on the same line,' 'and contiguous to' and 'on a common plane' changes the scope of the claimed invention." The assertion that inserting "on the same line" changes the scope of the invention is respectfully traversed in view of the following comments.

It is respectfully submitted that inserting "on the same line" in claims 1 and 8 does not change the scope of the claims. Rather, these insertions further comport the claims to the meaning as originally assigned by Applicant and are made in the hope that the Examiner will apply that meaning in the course of further considering the application.

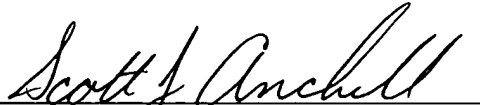
It is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance for at least the reasons stated in the Amendment filed 10 January 2003. An early indication of allowance is earnestly solicited.

EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. **This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).**

Respectfully submitted,
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